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## OPNAV NOTICE 3111

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: REDESIGNATION OF COMMANDER, HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE WING (LIGHT), U.S. PACIFIC FLEET (COMHSLWINGPAC) TO COMMANDER, HELICOPTER MARITIME STRIKE WING, U.S. PACIFIC

FLEET (COMHELMARSTRIKEWINGPAC)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V

(b) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 18 Jun 03)

- 1. <u>Purpose</u>. To approve subject realignment of Commander, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Wing (Light), U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMHSLWINGPAC) under the administrative command of the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).
- 2. <u>Background</u>. The realignment of COMHSLWINGPAC is necessary to reflect the change in the wing's mission as it transitions from the SH-60B to the MH-60R in support of the U.S. Navy's Helicopter Concept of Operation (Helo CONOPS). The helicopter community is currently undergoing a change in structure as the Navy moves from five T/M/S (Type/Model/Series) helicopters to two T/M/S helicopters. The current VCNO approved CONOPS divides the new T/M/S helicopters into two different type squadrons: expeditionary and carrier strike group based. Although deployed in different manners, each like T/M/S squadron will perform the same missions. Combining the expeditionary expertise from COMHSLWINGPAC with carrier based operations expertise from part of COMHSWINGPAC to form COMHELMARSTRIKEWINGPAC will allow for proper oversight of the expeditionary and carrier based squadrons flying the same T/M/S helicopters.
- 3. <u>Organizational Changes</u>. Effective 1 April 2005, make the following organizational changes:
- a. Change the activity name of Commander, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Wing (Light), U.S. Pacific Fleet. The following applies:

<u>From</u> <u>To</u>

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Helicopter Anti-Submarine Wing
(Light)

U. S. Pacific Fleet

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Commander

Helicopter Maritime Strike
Wing

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(PLA: COMHSLWINGPAC SAN DIEGO CA) (PLA: COMHELMARSTRIKEWINGPAC (SNDL: 42E2) (UIC: 55630) SAN DIEGO CA)

(PDS: San Diego, CA) (SNDL: 42E2) (UIC: 55630)

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b. <u>Mission</u>. To provide administrative and training support to five Pacific Fleet Helicopter Strike Maritime (HSM) carrier battle group based squadrons, one Fleet Replacement Squadron, and one Wing Weapons School, and to provide operational, administrative and training support to three Pacific Fleet HSM expeditionary squadrons consisting.

- c. Major Claimant. COMPACFLT
- d. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. N78
- e. <u>Administrative Chain of Command</u>. Revised chain-of-command including reporting units under Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet to be exercised by:

<u>Echelon</u>	Administrative Chain of Command
2	Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet
3	Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific
	Fleet
4	Commander, Helicopter Maritime Strike
	Wing, U.S. Pacific Fleet

## 5. Action

- a. This is advance change 45-04 to enclosure (5) of reference (b).
- b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will revise the Plain Language Addresses (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective 1 April 2005 unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA

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should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N511), 5280 Fourth St., Dahlgren VA 22448-5300.

6. <u>Cancellation Contingency</u>. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by DNS.

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